

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. kindly cancel Claims 1 through 58 and add new Claims 59 through 72, as follows:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1 - 58 (Cancelled)

59. (New) A method for cooling a cordless power tool including a battery pack:
enabling a fluid to enter through an inlet in said battery pack;
passing the fluid around one or more cells in said battery pack;
cooling said one or more cells with the passing fluid; and
exiting the fluid from inside the battery pack to ambient through an outlet
in said battery pack.

60. (New) The method according to Claim 59 further comprising channeling
the fluid to the one or more cells in said battery pack.

61. (New) The method according to Claim 59 further comprising directing the
fluid to the one or more cells in said battery pack.

62. (New) The method according to Claim 59 further comprising dissipating
heat from the one or more cells via a heat sink.

63. (New) The method according to Claim 59 further comprising forcing the fluid through said battery pack.

64. (New) The method according to Claim 59 further comprising sensing a temperature of the one or more cells.

65. (New) The method according to Claim 64 further comprising equalizing the temperature of said one or more cells.

66. (New) A method of cooling a removable battery pack for a hand held cordless tool comprising:

- enabling a fluid to enter into said removable battery pack;
- passing the fluid by one or more cells in the removable battery pack;
- cooling said one or more cells in said removable battery pack; and
- enabling the fluid to exit said removable battery pack to ambient.

67. (New) The method according to Claim 66 further comprising channeling the fluid to the one or more cells in said battery pack.

68. (New) The method according to Claim 66 further comprising directing the fluid to the one or more cells in said battery pack.

69. (New) The method according to Claim 66 further comprising dissipating heat from the one or more cells via a heat sink.

70. (New) The method according to Claim 66 further comprising forcing the fluid through said battery pack.

71. (New) The method according to Claim 66 further comprising sensing a temperature of the one or more cells.

72. (New) The method according to Claim 71 further comprising equalizing the temperature of said one or more cells.